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APPLICANT(S): Prayaga et al
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment and Response to November 4, 2002 Non-Final Office Action (9 pgs.);
2. Exhibit A (6 pgs.);
3. Sequence Listing (25 pgs.);
4. Statement in Support of CRF (1 pg.);
5. Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing (1 disk);
6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
7. Check No. 15976 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover extension fee; and
8. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 15966-615 (CURA-115). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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